



**2. Fish and Wildlife  
Committee  
FY 2016  
OFFICIAL ACTION**

**DATE:** June 14, 2016

**TOPIC:** Hoopnets fished suspended from buoys

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Authorize hoopnets fished suspended from buoys on the Columbia River.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** Section I.D.6, of T-101-16 specifies that fishing hoopnets suspended from buoys, commonly referred to as 'buoy sets', on the Columbia River will be authorized by F&W Committee Action for 2016. Therefore, the Fish and Wildlife, Law and Order Committee hereby authorize up to 3 hoopnets per buoy set on the Columbia River outside of standard gillnet sanctuaries at rivermouths and standard platform sanctuaries at Dams. Additionally, buoy sets may not be fished within 50 feet of existing hoopnet or setbag net gear or within 400 feet of gillnets without permission. All other regulations relevant to hoopnets in section I.C and D of T-101-16 and the Revised Yakama Code of 2008 apply. Buoy sets are prohibited in YN fisheries outside the Columbia River.

**DECISION:** APPROVED (X) DISAPPROVED ( ) TABLED ( )

**VOTE:** TOTAL 4 FOR 2 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Gerald Lewis	Chairman	Present			
Patrick Luke	Secretary	Present			Against
Vivian Babs George	Member	Present		VAB	For
Leland Bill	Member	Present	LHB		for
	Ex Officio:				

**OTHERS PRESENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:** Gerald Lewis 06.14.16  
CHAIRMAN

**COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER:** #225 2016-

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